

MARCH 21, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

A Bill,

To discharge Francis Barretto from his imprisonment.



1 *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Fran-*
3 *cis Barretto be discharged from his imprisonment upon a judgment*
4 *obtained in favor of the United States on a bond executed the 17th*
5 *day of July, 1795, for the penal sum of eighteen thousand dollars,*
6 *by Jose Joaquin De Costa as principal, and George Arnold, James*
7 *Harrison, and the abovementioned Francis Barretto as sureties, and*
8 *in case no execution has issued against his body, or if it has issued*
9 *and is not served, that all further proceedings on the same for the*
10 *present be suspended: Provided, That he shall first assign and*
11 *convey all the estate real and personal which he may now own, or*
12 *be entitled to, to some person or persons for the use and benefit of*
13 *the United States, under the direction of the secretary of the trea-*
14 *sury: And provided also, That the said judgment shall remain in*
15 *full force against any estate which the said Francis Barretto may*
16 *hereafter acquire; and that process may at any time be thereon*
17 *issued against the same.*